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REQUEST FOLLOWING CHANGES BE MADE IN LADD-MCCLELLAND REPORT
ON SENEGAL PRIOR TO PUBLICATION:

P. 2, GOVERNMENT - NATIONAL ASSEMBLY HAS 100 MEMBERS.

P. 2(3), POLITICS - OMIT LAST PHRASE "REMAINS A SOURCE
OF UNREST".

P. 9, FIRST SENTENCE PARA TWO - CHANGE TO "SENEGAL'S
ECONOMIC GROWTH RATE HAS MODERATELY EXCEEDED POPULATION
GROWTH SINCE 1960 BUT HAS BEEN RESTRICTED BY DIFFICULTIES,"
ETC.

P. 22(4), CREDITWORTHINESS, FIRST LINE - SUBSTITUTE
"SENEGAL IS A COUNTRY OF MODEST RESOURCES WHOSE
GROWTH", ETC.

P. 37(4), PROSPECTS, FIRST LINE - CHANGE TO "THE
FOURTH PLAN IS TEMPRED WITH REALISM. EARLIER EFFORTS
HAD TO BE REVISED", ETC.

P. 38, LAST LINE - CHANGE TO "KNOWLEDGEABLE SOURCES

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BELIEVE THAT THE PROJECTIONS OF THE PLAN SEEM

OPTIMISTIC, BUT NOT NECESSARILY UNREALISTIC."

P. 54(3), INVESTMENT CLIMATE, FOURTH SENTENCE - LIMIT
SENTENCE TO "SUCH A POLICY SEEMS AMBITIOUS."

P. 54(4), TRADE OPPORTUNITIES, FIRST LINE - SUBSTITUTE
"LIMITED" FOR "RATHER MEDIOCRE".

P. 55(5), INVESTMENT OPPORTUNITIES - OMIT SECOND SENTENCE
BEGINNING WITH WORD "FURTHERMORE".

P. 59 - CHANGE FIRST SENTENCE PARA TWO TO READ: "INQUIRY
AMONG A NUMBER OF LOCAL FRENCH BUSINESSMEN ELICITED THE
COMMENT THAT VOCATIONAL TRAINING OF SENEGALESE WORKERS
AND THE TRAINING OF STUDENTS IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS AND
UNIVERSITY COULD BE IMPROVED."
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